

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. BOB INGLIS

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 8, 2009

Mr. INGLIS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding an earmark I received as part of HR 3081, Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman BOB INGLIS

Bill Number: HR 3081, Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010

Account: Global Health and Child Survival

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Christian Blind Mission International

Address of Requesting Entity: 450 E Park Avenue, Greenville, South Carolina 29601

Description of Request: Of the funding provided for vulnerable children, \$2,000,000 is included for child blindness programs to be administered in a manner that the maximum amount of funds are delivered to the field. USAID should consider the work of Christian Blind Mission (CBM) which acts upon the needs and rights of people with disabilities; 18 million people worldwide benefit from CBM's support. 1.5 million children are currently blind, and another 7 million suffer from poor vision.

CBM's eye care programs focus on four preventable and reversible sources of blindness: cataract, river blindness, vitamin A deficiency and trachoma.

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HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 8, 2009

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2997—Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (AL)

Bill Number: H.R. 2997

Account: ARS, Salaries and expenses account, \$819,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Auburn University, Auburn, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: 102 Samford Hall, Auburn, Alabama 36849

Description of Request: "Catfish Genomics Research" Taxpayer justification—It is my understanding that this funding, similar to other research dollars the Federal government provides to key universities throughout the United

States, in this case would be used to utilize genetic information to help develop fish lines with superior genetic disease resistance. Other objectives of the research include the development of rapid and sensitive pathogen detection tests to help prevent the introduction of pathogens from domestic and foreign sources into the U.S. aquaculture industry. Given the paramount necessity of safeguarding our food supply and the importance that the aquaculture industry plays in the economies of Alabama and other states, this is a prudent use of taxpayers' dollars.

Requesting Member: Congressman MIKE ROGERS (AL)

Bill Number: H.R. 2997

Account: NIFA, SRG account, \$1,748,000

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Auburn University, Auburn, AL

Address of Requesting Entity: 102 Samford Hall, Auburn, Alabama 36849

Description of Request: "Auburn Research Center on Detection and Food Safety" Taxpayer justification—It is my understanding that the funding would be used to educate a new generation of engineers and scientists with depth of specific knowledge and breadth from traditional disciplines of engineering and biology that are capable of addressing and resolving complex issues in the food industry like rapidly identify, pinpoint and characterize, through an integration of sensor and information technology, problems that arise in the food supply chain.